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C O N F I D E N T I A L REYKJAVIK 0790

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ELAB IC

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MEETINGS OF INDEPENDENCE PARTY ON ECONOMIC  
CRISIS

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT AN EMERGENCY  
MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED THIS AFTERNOON BY PRIME MINISTER (WHO  
IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF INDEPDNDENCE PARTY) FOR ALL IP ALTHING  
MEMBERS FROM REYKJAVIK AREA AND ANOTHER ONE FOR TOMORROW FOR ALL  
IP ALTHING MEMBERS TO DISCUSS THE WORSENING ECONOMIC SITUATION  
IN ICELAND. APPARENTLY UNIONS MAY TRY TO UPSET THE GENERAL WAGE  
TERMS RECENTLY NEGOTIATED BY THE ICELANDIC FEDERATION OF LABOR  
BECAUSE LOFTLEIDIR PILOTS WERE ABLE TO GAIN A SUBSTANTIALLY  
HIGHER WAGE INCREASE THAN NEGOTIATED BY THE IFL. WE UNDERSTAND  
THAT PROGRESSIVE PARTY PLANNING TO HOLD SIMILAR CAUCUS OF ITS  
MEMBERS ON FRIDAY.

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2. IT IS POSSIBLE (ONLY A GUESS) THAT GOI MAY BE CONTEMPLATING

SUSPENSION OR DRASTIC REVISION OF A 1938 LABOR RELATIONS LAW  
WHICH HERETOFORE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED INVIOLEATE BY ALL POLITICAL  
PARTIES. THE TWO COALITION PARTNERS MAY BE ASSESSING INDEPENDENTLY  
THE POLITICAL DANGERS OF SUCH A MOVE.  
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